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Title: The Speaker made reference to the passing away of Shri E. Ahamed, a sitting Member of the Lok Sabha.

HON. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House about the sad demise of our colleague, Shri E. Ahamed.

Shri E. Ahamed was a sitting member representing the Malappuram Parliamentary Constituency of Kerala. He was also a member of 10th to 15th Lok Sabhas.

Shri Ahamed was Union Minister of State for External Affairs, Railways and Human Resource Development.

Earlier, Shri Ahamed was a member of the Kerala Legislative Assembly for five terms from 1967 to 1991 and served as Minister for Industry in the Government of Kerala.

Shri Ahamed was Chairman, Committee on Absence of Members from the Sittings of the House; Chairman, Committee on Government Assurances; and Chairman, Joint Committee on Food Management in Parliament House Complex. He was also a member of various parliamentary committees during his long and illustrious parliamentary career.

A widely travelled person, Shri Ahamed was Leader of Indian delegations to various countries.

Shri Ahamed passed away on 1st February, 2017 in New Delhi at the age of 79.

We deeply mourn the loss of our colleague and I am sure the House will join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved family.

The House may now stand in silence for a short while as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.

11.02 hours

(The Members then stood in silence for a short while.)

...(*Interruptions*)

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â€¦(व्यवधान)

श्री मल्लिकार्जुन खड़गे : आप मेरी बात सुन लीजिए।...(व्यवधान)

माननीय अध्यक्ष : आपके मन में जो बात है, मैं वही कहने जा रही हूं।

â€¦(व्यवधान)

श्री मल्लिकार्जुन खड़गे: मैं अपनी बात जाहिर करना चाहता हूं। आपने मेरी बात समझ ली है, तो अच्छी बात है।...(व्यवधान)